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BRITISH WARSHIPS

Will Intercept Russian Fleet

RUSSIA MUST EXPLAIN AT ONCE

The Japs have been Successful in a Huge Land Battle, Have Broken the Russian Left Flank and are Marching on Mukden

MARCHING ON MUKDEN.

Mao Yang, July 20th.—Delayed in transmission.—News has been received from Ta Tche Kiao yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieutenant Gen. Count Kellar's position and that of General Remenkamp, and that they were marching on Mukden. The rumors to this effect are persistent but there is no official confirmation of them.

HEAVY BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT.

London, July 22nd.—A Russian correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mukden under date of July 19th says a fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues. The Japs who are in superior strength attacked with great daring and coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly. The Japs flanking movements to the east are the real cause of our retirement. Heavy losses have been sustained. The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority. The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent. According to a special despatch from Moscow the Russian fleet of that city confirms the Associated Press report from Mao Yang, that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

POSITION OF VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Tokio, July 22nd.—A fisherman reports that the Vladivostok squadron was off Miyako yesterday going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of ten knots. If this course and speed is maintained the squadron will be off Yokohama late to-day. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended within the location of the Russian fleet.

Alexandria, July 22nd.—The British fleet has arrived at Alexandria and will intercept the British P. & O. steamer captured by the Russians.

TAKING BRITISH STEAMER TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Port Said, July 22.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was arrested by the Russian Red Sea volunteer fleet a week ago on a charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived Tuesday, has left this port with a Russian prize crew. Her destination is not declared but she is probably bound for St. Petersburg and Lihau. The bill of health of the Malacca was marked "Russia."

BRITISH CRUISERS AT ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, July 22.—The British cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to arrive shortly.

RUSSIA GIVEN TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

Paris, July 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Matin asserts that the British government are protesting against the seizure of the Malacca and demanded her release, insisting that the Russian government should reply within twenty-four hours.

RUSSIA WILL RELEASE STEAMER.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the Malacca case, release the steamer in accordance with the British demand, and express regret at her detention.

RUSSIA HAS LEARNED A LESSON.

Aden, Arabia, July 22.—The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French line are allowed to pass unchallenged.

STRATHCONA AND THE FORT

Will be Connected by a Spur Line from the E. Y. and P. a Strathcona to the Main Line of the C.N.R. at Fort Saskatchewan

The Canadian Northern Railway have filed their plans for a line of railway from Strathcona to Fort Saskatchewan. Starting from river lot 9, of the Fort Saskatchewan settlement, the line as located runs through the west half of section 23, w 1-2 and s e 1-4 of 28, e 1-2 of 21, n 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 16, w 1-2 of 9, n w 1-4 of 4, e 1-2 of 5, all of township 54, range 22; the east 1-2 of 23, e 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 28, n w 1-4 of 20, e 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 19, all of township 53 range 22; the s e 1-4 of 24, n e 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 13, s 1-2 of 11, n w 1-4 of 11, s 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 10, s e 1-2 of 9, n 1-2 and s w 1-4 of 4, s 1-2 of 6, all of township 53 range 23; the n w 1-4 of 32, n e 1-4 and s 1-2 of 29, all of township 52 range 23; the n 1-4 and s w 1-4 of 25, s e 1-4 of 26 and the p 1-2 of 23, all of section 22, of township 52, range 24.

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A LETTER AND A REPLY

The Bulletin is in receipt of the following letter written by F. W. from Edmonton and published in The Bradford Daily Telegraph, and also a reply written by Mr. Robert C. Young of Millet. A copy of the reply has also been sent to the Telegraph for publication.

The letter and the introductory paragraph follow:—

Many Bradfordsians have recently gone to Canada to seek their fortunes, and their friends will be pleased to read of the experience of one emigrant family in the North West Territory. It is not all pleasant reading, but may be a guide to others who have thoughts of trying their luck in the far North-West:—

Six weeks have passed since we left Morrie England—only six weeks, and it seems more like six months, so potent are fresh scenes on craning past ones, and so quickly do they grow familiar that weeks seems incredibly short spaces of time in which to have seen and learnt so much. You will, I trust, have got the paper I sent you from Ottawa with paragraph briefly announcing the arrival of the Siberian at Halifax, also the paper I sent you from here, descriptive of the mushroom city which is, for the time being, our home.

To tell you that Elith is disappointed with the country, and regrets our Yorkshire home, is to put the case very mildly indeed, but then she has seen less of it than I have done, and the change for her is as much greater than for me as is her adaptability to the changed conditions; the feline nature of the sex specially fits them to cling with strong affection to old scenes. Furthermore, her charge of the family, removed as it is from all the conveniences to which she has been accustomed, is no light burden, and one which even the bravest mother could not contemplate without some anxiety. Our sea voyage, extending as it did over fourteen days, supplemented by ten hours in a draughty, not over clean, but very overcrowded Customs-house, and followed by a six days' journey in a colonist car, which is no picnic even for a bachelor, all left their mark on the children, and when we arrived at Millet three weeks after leaving Liverpool, we found it expedient, nay, necessary, to leave the children in bed for three whole days to recover some of the strength which their irregular living had dissipated.

It needed but a short acquaintance with — to convince me that the man is not so good as his letters, and on seeing his "farm," to which he drove me out on the Saturday following our arrival, I soon saw that it is not at present a producer of living, even up to the humble standard of this country, and that apart from other sources it would not pay for me to seek an income on these lines.

I made the most of my opportunities for conversation with all the male inhabitants of Millet—no long days' work—and found their opinions were very conflicting and required a good deal of sifting. The only one whom I cared much about said, "Use your own judgment, and if any doubt, leave it alone. Yes, leave it alone." He was rather drunk but there was a ring of common sense and sincerity about his talk which impressed me as none else did.

On Tuesday, 23rd April, I decided to waste no more time and money at Millet, but go forward to Edmonton, and seek experience and a living till we became acclimatized and acquainted with the new conditions of life.

We have now been at this "Hall" three weeks. Although a Government institution, where immigrants can have free lodging, mess-room and cooking utensils, with fuel, it is a scandal even in this undeveloped region, and when the opportunity offers I shall endeavour to do a good turn to successors by exposing the Government arrangements. No model lodging house in England would be out of a day on these lines, and for healthy giving a British work-house is quite five centuries ahead. Bugs and filth abound, and the old shack, which was a fur-trading warehouse twenty years ago, when Edmonton was nothing but a Hudson Bay fort on the Saskatchewan river, 200 miles from the railway, has, I should think, never been cleaned or repaired since. Though nasty, it is clean, and that is the main consideration with us as with most other new comers.

We found farming employment for married people very hard to obtain here, as the country is so newly settled that most farmers have neither money nor accommodation to spend. Moreover, the place has been rather overbooked; there had a succession of bad seasons for harvesting, and a reaction has set in.

S—W— has got a job on a farm at Nanno (sixteen miles north of here)

with 11 dollars a month and his board—which is a living, though less than he expected, as he works from five a.m. to ten p.m. at this time of the year, and seven days a week.

I spent a fearless week looking all round town for temporary work to pay current expenses, and called on the three local architects—a poor lot, but good enough for all that turns up—and the surveyors. I hoped to work into a Government survey party where 40 dol. to 50 dol. a month, and board, can be earned, but found that nearly all the appointments go by favour.

I think the best man in this locality would be the one with about 1000 dol. capital, cool head, daring, and no one to think about but himself.

I have had this last week half share with a Norfolk man in a contract for felling small trees and cutting up 800 fencing stakes, 61-2 feet long, at 2 cents each stake, out in the backwoods about three miles from town. I also did some potato and seed planting, so earned about 9 dol., and the boss, a Canadian, provided the axes, but we did our own sharpening. He also lent us his gun and seven cartridges, with which we shot seven rabbits, so that our week's keep was assured. The rabbits are like English to eat, though their habits are more like those of the hare, and they do not burrow.

To-morrow I begin a contract for digging a pipe trench 7 ft. deep at 30 cents the lineal yard, and have got a man to help me. It is for a water pipe, but that depth is necessitated by the intense frosts of winter.

After that I see no further, but am content to live a day at a time, until the farmers come in after seedling, and if I fail employment I think I shall quit, as I don't think I shall sink any of my own money in this place.

As for homesteading a quarter section of my own, I shall have to move with great caution, as the only free land available that is any good is fifty to sixty miles from a railway, and if I were packed up with a lot of bachelor neighbors I might wait for years for a schoolhouse to be built, with the alternative of driving my children to and from school ten miles away in all weathers, instead of minding my own business. Only yesterday I met a Canadian, born in Ontario, aged eighteen, who can neither read, write, nor cypher. In this twentieth century it seems hard to realize a white man of powers so limited with knowledge that fits him for only one sphere of action.

I must now finish, having given you some idea of our experience and about 1-2 oz. of matter. I shall find it hard to send even a line to all friends whom I promised to acquaint with my doings, but shall try my best in time.

Living is very dear here, and the 5 cent piece is the lowest coin. There is no copper currency, and any unit—even an apple—is 5 cents.

I am glad to say all are fairly well, although the atmosphere is very dry, and tends to a sort of catarrh of the throat which is unpleasant.

I like this all right, but England better if the fates were kind. Best respects to all your good people—Sincerely yours,

F. W.
Immigration Hall, Edmonton, Alta.
N. W. T.

REPLY.

Millet, July 7th, 1904.
To the Editor.
Bradford Daily Telegraph.

Dear Sir.—Seeing the letter signed "F. W." printed in your issue of June 23rd last, headed "Bradford Bradfords in Canada," and as I am the "—" named at, I shall be glad if you will give me, as an old Bradford man the opportunity of a reply, both on my own behalf, and on that of the country here.

If the letter published will keep men of F. W.'s calibre from emigrating to the N. W. Territories, it will have been of real service to the Dominion, as we have no use for such men here.

After a ripe experience of three weeks in this country, in the first place, he has a wall about the rigors of the journey, as if he expected a picnic, and of the three days in bed with the children, one, I know, was to have their clothes washed.

He says I am "not as good as my letters." Well, he was a total stranger to me, introduced by him naming a friend of mine. He wrote me and asked my advice, saying he wanted to come out here, and stating how much money he would have at his disposal.

I consequently advised him as I thought best for the amount he mentioned, namely, to buy an improved farm and let off the land for a year or two except a small portion, and let his wife and family live there while he went out and worked to get capital and experience to stock and work it.

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PARLIAMENT

Ottawa Correspondence:

Want of Confidence Motion

The three sittings of yesterday were occupied chiefly in the discussion of a want of confidence motion moved by the leader of the opposition. The motion was as follows:—

"In the opinion of this House the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act should be so extended as to confer upon the Auditor General powers ample in every respect to protect the public interest and to safeguard the public treasury."

The Auditor General Wants More Power

The argument in support of the motion was based on the threatened resignation of the Auditor General. This officer had made certain recommendations to, or rather demands upon, the government for legislation increasing his control over payments of moneys due by the government. As no action had been taken by the government, he had tendered his resignation and the motion was moved with a view to arousing the belief that the Auditor General's threatened resignation was due to the impossibility of his protecting the treasury against the improper raids of the government and its friends.

Slippery Politics

Mr. Borden made a lengthy speech in which he quoted approvingly the specific demands made by the Auditor General, but, as was pointed out in reply by the Minister of Finance, he very carefully refrained from endorsing any of those demands or, in fact, committing himself or his party to anything. He was followed in much the same line by a number of his supporters in the effort to make political capital against the government without committing themselves to any improvement in the Audit Act, and particularly without committing themselves to the endorsement of the demands of the Auditor General.

The Government's Case

The Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, made the closing speech on behalf of the government. The first paragraph covers the whole case and is as follows. From Hansard:

Hon. CHAS. FITZPATRICK (Minister of Justice). The leader of the opposition asked this House to declare that the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act should be so extended as to confer upon the Auditor General powers ample in every respect to protect the public interest and to safeguard the public treasury. It will be proper for us to consider what are the present safeguards before we deal with suggested changes. Incidentally I may observe that the Audit Act has now been in force for about twenty-five years. Some of the best men on the other side of the House, have been endeavoring to point out the necessity for some changes in the Act, and I think with justice. I may say, that they have brought to the discussion of this question not only the information they may have acquired during their experience in parliament, but as well, information which must have come to them through daily contact with the Auditor General for some time past. And, notwithstanding their personal experience, and notwithstanding the information they may have acquired as a result of their intercourse with the Auditor General, they have not been able to point out a single case which has occurred during these twenty-five years in which a dollar of public money has been paid out as a result of some defect in the Audit Act.

He concluded his remarks in the following paragraph:

Now, I have, perhaps, travelled further than I had intended to do and further than I ought to have done. But briefly, the view I take is this, that so far as the Audit Act is con-

cerned, that Act now contains all that is necessary to enable the Auditor General to carry on the duties which it was originally intended he should perform. If to enable him to more faithfully perform those duties amendments are required, the government would be, not only willing, but anxious, to do anything necessary to facilitate his task. But I say it is not by substituting the courts for parliament that we can accomplish that object. And, so far as the Auditor General is concerned, I repeat what I said a moment ago: I have no quarrel with him personally, but he is too much of a man, I assume, and too vain of his own opinion not to see that people who differ from him should not be afraid to declare their differences. And when I come to discuss the matter further, I shall have occasion to point out inaccuracies in connection with the statement in connection with the Davis contract far more serious and more important than the one pointed out by the leader of the opposition this morning.

The vote was 94-56 in favor of the government.

Interior Estimates

The Minister of Finance proposed an interim vote of one-fifth of the estimates for the current year, in order to permit payments to be made as they come due, without waiting for the final passage of the estimates, which occurs when the House closes. The fiscal year begins on the first of July. Money cannot be paid until it has been voted by parliament, and as the House is still sitting and may continue to sit through July and into August, there must necessarily accrue a large amount of accounts against the government which should be paid, but which could not be paid until the House closed unless an interim vote were passed. The Minister explained that if this vote were accorded to it would be without prejudice as to the stand to be taken by individual members in regard to the merits of each vote.

As to the Cause of Long Sessions

N. Boyd, of McDonald, Manitoba, took occasion to draw the attention of the House to the undesirability of having to pass this special vote by reason of the session continuing beyond the end of the fiscal year. He blamed the government for not calling the session earlier so as to enable the business to be transacted in good time. He also alluded to the fact that the absence from the House of a large proportion of the eastern members to suit their own convenience also delayed business and was a heavy burden on members from distant parts of the Dominion who were compelled to remain in Ottawa from the beginning to the end of the session without the possibility of giving attention to their business at home.

McLean, of the Toronto World and

Hughes of Victoria, Ont., joined in the protest of Mr. Boyd.

Obstruction by a Handful of the Opposition

The Cause

Oliver supported Mr. Boyd in calling for an earlier session of parliament, but thought the demand came with ill grace from Messrs. McLean and Hughes, who themselves paid very little attention to their parliamentary duties, when business or pleasure called them elsewhere. He drew attention to the fact that the House had been kept in session from week to week and from month to month by the obstruction of a handful of opposition members, while the rest of the members of the party of opposition were attending to their business at home. This brought out a storm of protest, but not a single denial.

Cornwall Canal Contract

The vote of \$26,500 for the enlargement of the Cornwall canal brought on a discussion of the merits of the contract made with M. P. Davis for lighting and furnishing power to operate the locks of the canal. It was in regard to this contract that the Auditor General made his strongest protest to the government.

The Charge

It was charged by Dr. Reid of Grenville that the government had altered the contract made by the Conservative government for 21 years and had extended it to 84 years, largely for the benefit of the contractor and that this had been done immediately before the elections of 1900, the inference being that the government had made a corrupt bargain.

The Reply

The Minister of Justice read from the original contract made by the Conservative government the provisions for the renewal of the contract for four periods of 21 years each or 84 years in all.

Hansard report.
Mr. Fitzpatrick. We are dealing with a contract not made by us, but made in 1898 by the government that preceded us. The hon. gentleman who made the contract is here and he can be questioned.

Mr. CLARKE. The hon. gentleman has made the statement within five

minutes that he has asked for information long ago that has not yet been brought down.

Mr. HAGGART. The Minister of Justice will probably answer me this: Is the lease that was made latterly upon the same conditions as was embodied in the one I made?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Absolutely. Mr. HAGGART. Then you have the power of fixing what rent you like or the lights?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Of course: at the expiration of every period of 21 years. It is because men have been assuming all manner of things with respect to it that the present impression exists. The original contract, if I may be permitted to say so, was entered into in 1896, in the month of June; but the original contract was only in pursuance of an agreement that had been made previous to the 8th of February, 1896, which was then embodied in an order in council at the time. That contract, which was made at that time with respect to the period which the contract was to run, with respect to the number of lights, has not been departed from to the extent of light's breadth. The only thing that has been done by the subsequent contract is to do what the original contract provided should be done, that is to say, that the government engineer should determine the number of lights to be used and the quantity of horsepower necessary to operate the canal. That is all that has been done and in every other respect the contract remains as it originally was. The original contract provided that Mr. Davis should supply light at the prices mentioned here for the period mentioned there, but that the number of lights would have to be fixed when the Cornwall canal was finished, when the construction was ended, and that the number of lights should be fixed by the one man competent to fix them, that is to say, by the government engineer, and that the number of horsepower should be determined by the government engineer, he being the only man competent to do it. That is all that was done in 1900—to fix the number of lights and the number of horsepower. In all other respects the contract is the original contract. July 14th.

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Indifferent to Autonomy

Prince Albert Advocate:

"West of Regina there was a strong feeling in favor of provincial autonomy. Regina and its district are somewhat half-hearted in the agitation, as it is felt that Regina would not be settled upon as the capital."

We clip the foregoing from the Evening Telegram of Toronto, being part of an interview with Judge Winchester, expressing his views, after his recent trip through the west as far as Edmonton.

We believe the Judge has correctly gauged the feeling of the district referred to. There is by no means a united demand for the immediate erection of the Territories into a province or provinces. Many who would be willing to have only one province are not by any means impressed with the immediate urgency of such action, while a still larger number would bitterly oppose the one province idea with all that is thereby involved under the present executive. While the vast majority favor full provincial rights, they are by no means a unit that it is urgent at the present time. We are expanding rapidly. We are having new trunk lines built through the northern portion, or perhaps we should rather say, through the central portion of the Territories. Passing, as these new lines will do, through fertile and splendid agricultural land throughout their whole length, instead of through an area which for hundreds of miles west of Moose Jaw is admitted a "semi-arid belt," requiring large expenditure in the way of irrigation works, this central and northern country will in the next few years fill up rapidly with a good class of settlers and the conditions will be changed, conditions which must be taken into consideration in discussing the autonomy problem. As we have more than once pointed out, we already possess nearly all the powers usually enjoyed by provinces. Among the exceptions the most important is the power of borrowing money on the credit of the country. There is no doubt that the development of the country demands more money for public purposes. The federal government last session fully recognized the necessity for more money and made the Territories an offer which practically overcame the difficulty. They offered to lend us a quarter of a million by way of an advance, to be charged against us when provinces are created. In other words, instead of going to England to float a loan, we are asked to borrow from Ottawa. It was even proposed to lend us without interest, but even if we were asked to pay interest, even assuming that we would eventually be charged for the use of these advances in the final taking of account, in what way would we be prejudiced? If we borrow in London we expect to get money without paying interest. Surely not—we must repay every dollar of such loans and with interest. The difference in favor of the federal proposal is that we should at least be charged at the same rate as the Dominion is now paying on its loans, while were we in a new province or provinces floating a loan on the English market it is not reasonable to hope that we could secure as favorable terms as the Dominion can, with its vast resources and its overflowing treasury.

It may be said that we want more than a quarter of a million. All right; the Ottawa government were and are prepared to advance more. Men who have no interests to serve other than the welfare of the Territories will recognize that this proposal from Ottawa fully meets and overcomes temporarily at least, the want of the borrowing power. This objection removed, there at once vanishes the principal objection to our continuance for a short time longer as Territories. We are thus enabled to meet expenditures for public purposes, pending the great changes in our conditions which the next few years will bring forth. We in the central and northern country would infinitely prefer to go on as we are, for the present to incurring the risk of being united to the south with the prospect staring us in the face that in a very short time we would be crying out for separation, when perhaps it would be too late.

Provincial status we must have, and no one—certainly not the federal government—disputes our right thereto, but there is no burning immediate necessity for it, and we of the north are fortunate that time is given to enable us to obtain the advantage of our rapid development in the next few years before the great question comes up for final disposition.

The Dominion Exhibition

A very encouraging feature in connection with the Dominion of Canada exhibition, is the thoroughly representa-

tative character of the entries which have been pouring into the office of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association. From New Glasgow, down by the Atlantic, to Vancouver, by the Pacific, and from St. Paul on the south to Norquay House on the north exhibitors are sending word of their intention to exhibit the best they own. While all the classes in the prize list promise to be well filled, the competition in the live stock classes, always keen, will this year be of the strenuous order, as the leading stock farms of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia will send their finest animals to vie with stock from Manitoba and the Territories for the red ribbon in each section. The names of such prominent breeders as J. W. Watson, Oliver, Robert Ness and Jas. Roden, of Quebec; W. C. Edwards & Co., James I. Davidson, J. T. Gibson, John Jackson, & Sons, D. McGee, Bertram Hoskin, Wm. Wilson, and A. W. Smith, of Ontario; J. G. Barron, John Graham, James Yule, J. A. Mitchell, Alex. Galbraith, J. A. S. MacMillan, of Manitoba; F. J. Collyer, A. & G. Mutch and Wm. Moodie, of the Northwest Territories, and J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, of British Columbia, need only be mentioned to show the quality of the animals that will meet in the show ring.

Another competition that is sure to arouse much interest and one that may help to settle the vexed question as to the most fertile district in the Canadian west, is that for the collective exhibit of grain and grass seeds open to Agricultural societies and Grain Growers' Associations. Nearly a score of entries have been received and the exhibit that wins first place will have to be very good indeed.

The exhibits of the Eastern manufacturers will be very interesting in character and will prove one of the strong features of the great fair. If the success of an exhibition can be gauged by the number and character of the entries the directors of the Dominion of Canada exhibition have already ample assurance that the objects they had in view of showing the variety and vastness of the country's resources and of bringing into competition the products of the east and the west will be fully realized.

NOTICE

The barbers in town have concluded an agreement to close their shops at 7 p.m. excepting Saturdays and days preceding holidays, on and after August 1st.

The following schedule of prices will also come into force at the same time:

Hair cut, 25c.
Beard trimming, 25c.
Shaving, 15c.
Shampoo, 25c.
Price massage, 35c.
Singeing, 25c.
Hair cut and beard trimming, 50c.
Shave and neck shave, 25c.
Shampoo, 25c.
Price massage and shave, 50c.
Hair tonic, 10c.
Razor honing, 25c to 50c.
Children's hair cutting, 25c, except Saturdays.

The public is requested to support the barbers in these rules and to cease, as any deviation means a fine of from \$5 to \$25.



Knights of Pythias

ATTENTION!!!

A special meeting of Jasper Lodge No. 6, K. of P., will be held on

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1904
at 10.30 a. m. Sharp

at Houston's hall for the purpose of attending Divine service.

A memorial service will be held in Houston's Hall on Thursday, July 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

All brethren are cordially invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

A special invitation is extended to all members of the order.

Travelling shield not necessary.

By order of the Chancellor Commander,

John E. Graham, K. of R. S.

WANT ADS

Lost, Stolen or Strayed, Found, To Rent.
For Sale, Etc.

WANTED**TEAMS WANTED.**

Wanted teams for work on railway construction at or near Battleford. Work until the frost closes out. Highest wages paid. Apply on the work. M. McCrimmon.
d-126-174-pd

WANTED.

A first class dining room girl for Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon, B. C. Apply at this office.
D-163-177-pd

BOARDERS WANTED.

Apply to Mrs. Bell, two doors north of Edmonton Iron Works.
d-158-175-pd

WANTED.

To rent or purchase: a gasoline engine, second hand. Edmonton Printing and Publishing Co.
D-165-171

WANTED.

A cook at Astoria Hotel, St. Albert.
D-165-179 sw-74-75-c

WANTED.

A team for city delivery. Must be gentle. John Gommerville & Sons, Limited.
D-163-170-c

WANTED.

Assistant book-keeper required. Well acquainted with double entry system. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m. Revillon Bros, Limited.
d-164-171

WANTED.

By a young man who can speak English and German fluently, a position as clerk in general store. Best of references. 2 years' experience. Apply to Box 76, Bulletin Office.
D-165-176-pd

FOR SALE**FOR SALE.**

Firewood, edgings and alabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co.'s saw mill.
d-167-171

FOR SALE AT COST.

New first-class upright piano for \$300 cash; ordinary price \$450. Also good Concord buggy at lowest figure. Apply to A. B. Voyer, Edmonton. Dpt

FOR SALE.

A good paying business that will pay you from 75 to 100 per cent. profit each year. Owner has good reasons for selling. For further information see C. W. Wells at the News Depot.

FOR SALE.

Upright piano nearly new. Must sacrifice. One hundred dollars for quick sale. Box 17, Bulletin Office.
d-145-171

TO RENT**ROOMS TO LET.**

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office.
d-147-171

LOST OR STRAYED**LOST.**

A cheque, between Sturgeon river and Edmonton, on Athabasca trail, written on common paper, amount \$99.15, signed by J. N. Wallace in favor of Guy Rogers. Finder please leave at Bulletin office. Reward.
D-167-173-pd

FOR SALE.

Hotel furniture for sale at California Boarding House next door to Mathers' Studio. L. S. Star.
D-167-172-pd

LOST.

A silver watch, open face, fifteen jewelled waltham movement. Lost on July 18th in the vicinity of the Queen's hotel. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Queen's hotel.
d-167-168-pd

LOST.

A bay pinto pony about 900 pounds weight, 4 white legs, star on forehead, his white boot under belly, branded N on shoulder and hip, rope around neck. Lost near opposite police barracks on July 15th. Reward for return or information to Candy & Co.
D-168-172-pd

LOST.

On Saturday last on Namayo or 4th street, a black purse containing money and some papers with name of loser on. Finder return to Bulletin Office. Reward.
D-168-169-pd

LOST.

A gold ring with four stones. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.
d-162-171

TO LET.

Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block.
d-141-171

LOST.

Black purse containing about eleven dollars on Jasper avenue, between Davidson & Co.'s grocery and provision store and Eighth street. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave at Bulletin office.
d-151-171

FOUND.

A gold ring on Jasper avenue. Lender apply Box 399 or call at Queens hotel. J. H. Miller.
d-179-180-pd

LOST.

From the Bush mine, 1 dark bay pony, 13 hands high. Star in forehead. When last seen was hobbled. Reward, \$5. Address particulars to M. C. C. Bulletin office.
d-136-171

MISCELLANEOUS**JUST RECEIVED.**

Some of the latest Knox ready-to-wear summer hats. Mrs. H. C. MacDonald.
D-165-617-c

JUST RECEIVED.

A nice assortment of Knox ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. H. C. MacDonald.
D-165-617-c

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HORSE BREEDERS.

Verso, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta stable, or to J. A. Appleby, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton.
d-16-171

NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Holmick's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

Manager of The Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Co, Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check, covering my claim against your company occasioned by the disastrous fire which took place at my farm upon the 16th day of May last and wish to thank you for the courteous extended in regard to every detail, as well as for the prompt way in which you paid me.

I wish you every success for your company.

I am,
Yours truly,
HENRY BRAIN.
Clear Water Farm.
d-142-171

Edmonton Marble & Granite Co.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Halladay & Halladay under the above name, we purpose putting in a first class stock of granite and marble, suitable to the needs and requirements of Edmonton and surrounding district.

We solicit your patronage on the merits of our work and fair dealing and trust to please you even better than has been done in the past.

We will be pleased to quote prices on anything in the granite and marble line, from monuments down to the smallest article.
All work guaranteed.
BLATNEY & HALLADAY.

WELL WORK

Now: one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayo avenue, Edmonton.

E. KEPHART,
Well digger.

Tenders for New City Office Building

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for New City Office Building" will be received up to noon on Tuesday, July 26th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Town Engineer, and H. A. Macdonald, Architect.

The lowest & any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. J. KINNARD,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Edmonton.
Edmonton, 18th July, 1904.
D-166-171

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\$100.00 each cash for 9 good lots in north east end of town.

\$500.00 down, balance on easy terms, buys a good 7 roomed house in the east end.

\$2000.00 buys a good 7 roomed cottage on 5th street H.B.R.

\$1500.00, 1-3 down balance on terms that are reasonable, buys a good property on 5th street H.B.R.

To rent. Furnished cottage with 7 rooms on 4th street. Possession given at once. Will rent for three months.

\$1000.00 buys a good business on a side street doing good business on easy terms.

\$475.00 each buys two good lots on 5th street H.B.R. south of Victoria Avenue, choice building lots.

\$1100.00 for quick sale buys a good house and lot on Namayo avenue, \$400 down, balance on easy terms.

We want a list of your property.

NOTICE.

Edmonton Court No. 1246 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Carleton's Hall.
P. UMBACH,
R. S. HASKELL,
Chief Ranger. Recording Secy.

TELEGRAPHIC

MOTION DEFEATED

WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Motion by Pope Comes to Naught Immigration Estimates Debated and Passed

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
Ottawa, Ont., July 21st.—A want of confidence motion by Pope condemning the Minister of Agriculture in connection with the cheese industry was defeated and defeated.

A late sitting took place on the Immigration estimates of the Interior Department which finally passed.

SHOT HIS WIFE

A CANTON CITIZEN

Kills his Wife and then Holds the Entire Police Force at bay. More Police Called

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
Peoria, Ill., July 22.—Frank Pierce yesterday shot and killed his wife at their home in Canton, Fulton County, and then held the entire Canton police force at bay. The sheriff's force was summoned from Lewistown.

CANADA IS GRATEFUL

SAYS STRATHCONA

In a Speech at Aberdeen. Will Give Britain a Preference over Foreigners

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
London, July 22.—Speaking at Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona said that Canada is grateful for past services rendered by Great Britain, and decides to give the motherland a preference over foreigners. Canada, he added, was ready to give her support to Great Britain in adopting a preferential trade policy.

GARDEN PARTY

The garden party held on Mr. O. Bishop's beautiful grounds last evening was a great success. The evening was warm and balmy and a very large number were present. It would be hard to find a more suitable place in the town for the holding of a garden party than that of Mr. Bishop's. The large commodious lawn dotted here and there with trees and all lighted up with numerous variegated Chinese lanterns made a scene of great beauty. Booths for the sale of ice cream, candy, lemonade, etc., were kept busy in different parts of the grounds. Numerous hammocks, swung from the trees and everything was done to see that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An orchestra supplied music throughout the evening, and there was no special musical programme. This is practically a new departure and is doubtless a wise one. People at a garden party invariably prefer to roam about than to sit listening to a musical programme however good.

A very amusing programme of races was given. It was as follows:
Early Race.—Each man competitor chose a lady for the race. Lots were then drawn by the ladies in order to select partners for the race. The object of each lady was to detain the man with whom she was running, in order that the man who has chosen her, and who would be running with some other lady, would win. The race was won by Mrs. Heathwaite.

Obstacle Race.—Each lady was furnished with sun-bonnet, and needle and thread for this race. Lady was to run twenty yards for bonnet, and return it to man, stationed at starting-point, and tie it on him in next bow knot. Man was then to run 20 yards, and return with a needle to lady at starting-point. She will have a thread ready for him. The man was to thread the needle, and run with his partner the twenty yards.

The race was won by Miss Ethel Matheson and V. W. Barford.

Tug-of-War.—Married men vs. Single men. This created a great deal of amusement and interest. Honors were

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings

Winnipeg, July 22nd.
The Kettle Valley Railway has to be extended.

The striking packers' employees returned to work to-day.

Canadian Pacific and Richelleu and Ontario stocks declined.

Play in the Provincial Tennis Tournament is nearing the final.

The Sydney strike is settled, the company conceding nothing.

Frank Pierce of Toledo, Ill., shot his wife and resisted arrest.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick denies that he will be solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Col. Younghusband's Tibetan expedition force is only 92 miles from Lhasa.

The complete list of racing entries for the first week of the Dominion Fair is published.

Successful summer fairs were held at Portage La Prairie, Killarney, Rockwood and Morden.

Judge Winchester has commenced an investigation into the congested labor market in Montreal.

Ex-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain defended the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

The British Admiralty has warned the C.P.R. at Montreal that the Empire of Japan may not be seized by the Vladivostok squadron.

It is generally believed that the Malacca will be released. The Japanese army under Kuroki is reported to have broken the Russian left flank, and is marching on Mukden.

The Dominion Government won the New Brunswick test case in which the Province appealed against the number of its representatives in the Canadian Commons being reduced.

very evenly divided and it was not long before the married women and the young ladies were taking a hand in the trial of strength. The single men were the victors.
The tug-of-war between the married and unmarried ladies was a very exciting event and here again the spectators found it difficult to restrain themselves from assisting their particular friends among the ladies.
The whole programme was carried out most successfully and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of All Saints Church.

WOOL AND WOOD COMPANY

The Edmonton Wool and Wood Company has been incorporated under the Companies Ordinance with a capital of \$50,000. This is divided into fifty thousand shares of one dollar each. Twenty thousand shares, equal to \$20,000, are to be issued and credited as fully paid up and twenty thousand shares of the balance are now offered for public subscription.
The directors of the company are: Wm. Short, Jno. A. McDougall, D. H. Fraser, K. W. McKenzie and W. J. Wetmore. The Merchant's Bank of Canada will act as bankers, J. E. Wallbridge as Advocate, and W. S. Weeks as broker. The secretary is A. A. Clark.

FT. SASKATCHEWAN FAIR

Posters are out announcing the Fort Saskatchewan Annual Fair, which will be held on August 4th and 5th. There will be a baseball tournament for the Shera Cup and a set of hand-made medals. There will also be a program of foot races and other athletic events. The racing programme is as follows:
Pony race, 1-4 miles, 2 in 3, purse of \$25.00.
Three minute trot, purse \$50.00.
Farmers' open run, 3 in 3, \$40.00.
Free for all trot, 2 in 5, \$100.00.
Open run, 2 in 5, \$50.00.
In each case the entrance fee is 10 per cent. of the purse.

MUSICAL SUCCESS

At the recent examinations of music at the Toronto College of Music held in the Convent, the following pupils were presented and were successful:

Primary Division.
First Class Honors—Rosie Kelly.
First Year.
First Class Honors—Bessie Scott.
Second Class Honors—Irene Kelly.

Dam Burst

Scottsdale, Pa., July 18th.—With the roar of Niagara, the New reservoir of the Citizens' Water Company burst on Saturday night at midnight and more than 200,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about 9 o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their peril. Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and reservoir alone will amount to at least \$50,000. Buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many wash-tubs. Crops, valued at thousands of dollars, were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away. In the gorge just below the dam huge trees were torn out by the roots and stones weighing tons were overturned by the flood. The new pump and engine installed on Saturday below the face of the dam to pump the leakage back into the reservoir were wrenched from their foundation and buried under the mass of wreckage from the walls.

New Ads.

LOST.

At Great's Grove, a gold brooch. Finder please leave at this office. D-176-171-pd

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by undersigned for one dozen rubber coats and one-half dozen pairs rubber boots for use of members of the Edmonton fire brigade, up to noon, Tuesday, the 26th inst.

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary Treasurer,

Town of Edmonton.

D-176-172-c

ENGINEER WANTED.

Competent engineer, married man preferred. Give references. Address Box 27, Strathcona. D-176-172-c

NOTICE.

On and after 22nd inst. the pound by-law will be strictly enforced, and all parties owning stock will govern themselves accordingly.

By order,

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary.

D-176-171-c

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 5 ton weigh scales to be installed at the power house, up to noon on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD,

Secy. Treas. Town of Edmonton

D-176-c

WANTED.

A first class wood turner. Apply Wetaskiwin Sash & Door Co., Wetaskiwin. D-176-177-pd

LOST.

A horse shoe shaped pearl pin. Reward \$1.00 at Gariepy & Lonsdale's store. D-176-171-pd

TO PLUMBERS.

Tenders are required for the installation of a plumbing system in the Queen's avenue public school. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned until noon of the 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. JOHNSON,

Architect.

D-176-172-c

PARTNER WANTED.

Good, honest partner wanted to take half share in good paying business. Amount required \$500. Apply by letter to Box V, Bulletin office. D-169-175-pd

A Grand Fete

In aid of All Saints building fund will be held on Thursday the 21st, at the residence of Mrs. Bishop, 5111 street, commencing at 7 p.m. Orchestra in attendance. Programme of sports, refreshments served. Admission 5c.

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Steele Block, Winnipeg. B11

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Parties wanting ice during the summer months, drop a postal card to the Edmonton Ice Co. P.O. Box 256.
R. SIMPSON,
Manager.

Delivery commences 2nd May. Telephone 151.

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SATURDAY JULY 23 1904

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Fifteen thoroughbred cattle.
One team matched and drivers from Ontario, thoroughly broken.
One market wagon new.
One delivery wagon new.
One farm wagon new.
One set harness, new.
One set double harness, new.
One set single harness, new.
Three horse blankets.
One meat block.
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Look at it for yourself, you surely know a good thing. We can refer you to others who have used it and know its value. No tar, no dirty matted felt, just good roofing with good cement. That's all.
See a sample and you will agree with us. Timm's shop now in operation. Eight good men to attend your wants. Estimates given for all classes of tin work, galvanized iron work and hot air heating.
We handle the furnace that was at the fair—McMARTIN'S SUN-SHINE.
Steam and hot water heating and plumbing.
The best workmen only and all work guaranteed.

A LETTER AND A REPLY

Continued From Page Two.

half the amount he had named, which put an entirely different complexion upon things.

At Millet he had two offers to rent farms upon shares of profits with stock—one had about 30 cows—furnished houses, and everything ready to step into, and a living assured at once.

These he disregarded and went to Edmonton, and there began most of his long list of grievances. He has stayed, he says, at the Immigration Hall three weeks—ten days in all the Government shows, I believe. He calls it "the old shack, built for a fur-trading warehouse"—but the old shack is half a mile away and the hall was built for a boarding house.

Now, sir, is it possible to keep bugs out of a great wooden building, with travellers coming and going all the time, and some of them not too clean? What does he expect for nothing? He says an English work-house is quite five centuries ahead. There I must confess ignorance, and bow to his experience.

Well, then, sir, he—an architect remember—"called on the three local architects—a poor lot." Now is not this the chance of a lifetime?

Why did he not hang out his sign at once and improve the opportunity in a city like Edmonton of the rapidity of whose growth Bradford men can have little idea? As a matter of fact, I believe there is not an architect from Edmonton all down the line to Calgary and forty miles off Wetaskiwin had a \$200,000 fire only a year ago, so that opportunities do occur.

As to him getting work on a survey party, I told the chief of a party of surveyors, who have been camping on my land for two weeks, and he says it is not true at all that appointments go by favour, and that two gangs have been wanting to go out for some weeks but they could not get suitable men. Bricklayers in Edmonton earn \$8 a day and these are the men wanted rather than architects. He says he earned in a week 9 cents, cutting fencing stakes at 10 each. A good man will easily cut 400 or 500 in a day. He makes a statement that there has been a succession of bad seasons; well, this is the first I have heard about them, except that some districts suffered from hail in 1902, and some from frost in 1903.

When in Millet, which, though yet small, is over 20 times the size it was 21-2 years ago, he says the only opinion he "heard much about" was from a man who "was rather drunk." E. W. evidently believes in vino sapientia. Well he can get bushels of this kind of wisdom at any saloon in Edmonton, or elsewhere, for that matter.

He speaks of "catarrh of the throat" caused by the dry atmosphere! I have asked many, but none have had any experience of it.

When your paper arrived, three old Bradford boys—two from Millet and one from Leduc—were together at the Dominion Day celebration at Millet and discussed the letter with indignation and amusement. It is bare-faced impudence for a three-week-old stranger to discuss in a week-old off-hand manner, the country and its possibilities, and one of our number, who was at school with "F. W." before parting said, "Well, anyhow here are three Bradford boys who couldn't be kicked back again," to which we replied "Amen." Apologizing for the length of this letter, and thanking you in anticipation, I sign my own name.

ROBERT C. YOUNG.

TURNIP LAKE

A very enjoyable picnic was held by the scholars of Turnip Lake Sunday school yesterday afternoon, one-half mile from the Turnip Lake school-house. The weather was delightful and one and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. There was a very large attendance. Numerous prizes donated by Edmonton merchants were greatly appreciated.

A football match between the married men and the Hornet football club afforded a great deal of amusement. Although the married men were defeated by two goals to nothing they showed that they had not forgotten the game. The boys and girls also played a football match in which the girls kept the boys going all the way.

In addition to the good time enjoyed by all a neat sum was realized for Sunday school purposes.

Thoroughbred Stock

North-West Farmer.

While up at Edmonton lately a North-West Farmer representative met Jas. Tough, Edmonton's pioneer Hereford breeder. He writes: After a drive of some five miles northwest from Edmonton, winding in and out among the timber, we at last reached a good big clearing of several hundred

acres, any of which Mr. Tough assured the writer would raise from 100 to 115 bushels of oats per acre. It is only a little over two years ago since four females were bought for the foundation of the present herd. They were purchased from Wm. Sharman, of Souris. A little over a year ago another purchase was made of two females from Ingleside Farm, Compton, Quebec. The animals were Sylvan 13th, sired by Mark Hanna, a Pan-American winner. The other was Daisy 2nd of Ingleside, sired by Sir Horace, grand sire, Corrector. While at the Winnipeg Industrial a year ago Mr. Tough bought his present stock bull, Goldstone, from Benallick and Son, and a female from Geo. Leigh & Co., of Aurora, Ill., that they had imported from J. Price, of Pembroke, England. The heifer, Delicata 2nd (imp) was sired by a son of Albion. Both Goldstone and the heifer have done well in Mr. Tough's hands. Goldstone is all that was predicted of him when Mr. Tough bought him and is fit to lead the choice herd for which he was bought. This spring another pair of heifers was bought from Geo. Leigh & Co. and delivered at Calgary fair. One of them, a yearling, Miss Blackstone, sired by Blackstone, is a show heifer in any company. The other heifer, a two year old, is Choke Cherry. Her sire was the great Corrector, owned by T. F. Sotham. Choke Cherry is in calf to Albert, the stock bull shown so successfully by Geo. Leigh & Co. at the Winnipeg Industrial a year ago. With the herd which Mr. Tough now owns, he is fixed to go anywhere and take honors in the best company.

Coming West

World:

James H. Hartney of the Manitoba emigration office has the biggest event of the season on hand just now. There is a record excursion to Winnipeg, which starts next Tuesday afternoon. Over 1000 are going, and sixteen sleepers are already engaged. The largest previous excursion numbered 796.

"They are the very finest kind of people and without one exception all these are Ontario residents. They are not going to look for work, but are seeking opportunities for investment. And those who want to get Manitoba land must hurry up. I saw a man who refused \$40 an acre last week for his farm."

"The grain is in very good shape. There was some drought, but not enough to do injury, and they have now had rain, rain sufficient for the crops. The grain is well headed out. Cutting begins about August 20th. Everything is favorable, couldn't be more so. The crop report is not ready yet, but I think there is a bigger acreage in proportion of coarse grains than there has been before."

"Fruit is not cultivated so much, simply because the people think they can make more in other ways. It is a fact that Manitoba people eat more fruit per head than Ontario people. There is a great deal of California fruit used. I have seen a car of grapes come in and be unloaded to go into storage, but it was all sold as fast as it was set on the platform. I have seen apples sold right off the car in the same way. Crab apples are growing all over the province and produce largely. Small fruits are plentiful, especially currants. I know one man with a three-quarter-acre farm who has it planted all round with currant bushes."

"I will go up to Winnipeg myself with the excursion on Tuesday. They all scatter from that point."

War Notes

Berlin, July 18th.—The German Government has taken a prompt and firm stand in regard to the seizure of the mails of the North German Lloyd mail steamer Prinz Heinrich by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, July 15th, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails, and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk's action, and the return of the captured mail bags. The German Government, the Foreign Office says, recognizes the right to search mails when on board the vessel itself, but claims the Smolensk had no right to take off mails on board from the vessel. Further argument is advanced that the right of search can only be exercised by a warship, whereas the Smolensk traversed the Dardanelles only recently flying the Russian commercial flag, not assuming the character of a warship. The German Government has not taken a positive stand on the law point, but leaves the question for future discussion and settlement.

No answer has been received from Russia. The recent publication by the

Russ, St. Petersburg, of a statement that Great Britain is about to transfer Wei-Hai-Wei to Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Yangtze Valley, is pointed at the Foreign Office where it is classed as revival of an old story, and as having no foundation. FLEET IS WORRYING THEM.

London, July 18th.—Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day, asked Gen. Laurie (Conservative and Unionist) to postpone until Thursday a question which he proposed to ask about the movements of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, in the Red Sea.

Earl Percy said the question was, among other things, asked if it was in conformity with international law for a ship to be transferred on the high seas from a merchant ship to a warship, or whether a ship holding a commission as such in a port of the nation to which it belongs. As, however, the Government's information was still incomplete on various points, he was not prepared to answer at present.

With reference to the seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Petersburg, the owners say the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as they are aware, were consigned to the British naval dockyards at Hong Kong.

Crops in the East

Montreal, July 16th.—The Star publishes to-day its annual special crop report, consisting of replies received from hundreds of enquiries sent out throughout Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. These replies indicate a magnificent harvest this season, the most hopeful reports being received from Eastern Ontario, from which section not a single poor one has come. The same might be said of Quebec, with the exception of districts in which agriculture does not flourish. Hay will be a particularly large crop as will also potatoes. The weather in Nova Scotia was very good during the spring, followed by drought, which was only broken as the latest reports were being written. The probability is the crop will be an average one in that province. New Brunswick shows better conditions, and from some points particularly hopeful reports are given. Prince Edward Island is also likely to have a large yield. On the whole considerably more than the average harvest is promised, some places reporting that the crops are the best seen in ten to thirty years.

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 Elmo, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1.
 Fairmeade, fair, Aug. 13; sports on July 1st.
 Gladstone, fair, Oct. 6.
 Grenfell, fair, Aug. 12.
 Killarney, fair, July 19, 20, 21.
 Lacombe, fair, Aug. 29; horse races, July 1st.
 Lethbridge, fair, Aug. 15.
 Moose Jaw, fair, Aug. 5-6.
 Morden, fair, July 21-22.
 Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-2.
 Minnedosa, fair, July 21-22.
 Moosomin, fair, Aug. 9; sports, July 1 and 12.
 Virden, fair, not fixed.
 Wapella, fair, Aug. 11.
 Strathcona, August 8th, 9th, 10th.

FRATERNAL

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite Windsor hotel, first street. E. W. Trerett, Secretary.

K. O. F.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, H. K. Cooper, Seals and Records. Lodge meets second and fourth Thursday in each month, in Hourston's hall.

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Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's Hall. J. M. LINDSAY, M. H. McCRAV, MASONIC.

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic hall, second street west. H. L. McInnis, M.D., W. Master; G. Stevenson, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7666, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hencher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John I. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 258, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT, President.

L. O. L.

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W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Friday in Hourston's Hall. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; R. Kenneth, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1325, Carpenters' International Union, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's hall. President, W. A. Deyl, Secretary, A. J. Thompson.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Meets in Gariepy Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. President, B. R. Davison; Secretary, J. D. Maveety.



The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a

family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years:

(1) At least six months' residence years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of -go o3 zoud eoupiex o3 se 10v sup taining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the section, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Classes 2, 3, or 4, must "personally" and "in person" occupy the buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres substantial.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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—Williamson Bros. shipped a carload of one hundred and seventy-five hogs to Calgary yesterday.

—A very large number of Edmonton people left this morning for the Dominion Exhibition in Winnipeg.

—Today is the hottest day of the season, the government thermometer registering as high as 91 degrees.

—A splendid lacrosse practice was held on the Hudson's Bay grounds last night. The team is getting into good shape for the return match with the Strathecona team the first of the week.

—John Wilson, of Horse Hills, left a small bag of new potatoes at the Bulletin office this morning. They are of the "Early six weeks" variety, and are very large for this season of the year.

—Saskatchewan Herald, Battleford: D. L. Clink arrived from Edmonton last Wednesday evening with his raft and scows. He reports a successful trip of twelve days but thinks he was on every sand bar in the river.

—The Presbyterian church will celebrate its anniversary by a social on the evening of Monday, July 25th. A singing program is being arranged.

—Herald: A party of fourteen Mormons, consisting of both males and females, went north last week. The party came from Cardston. They stopped a few days both at Claresholm and at the High River colony. Their objective point was the new Mormon colony of Bentley, southwest of Lacombe about twenty miles. The work of this delegation to the new colonies is organization along educational and religious lines. They also make reports to their people in Utah on the character of the districts which they visit. The Mormons have established a record as developers of the natural resources of new countries. They have made West in Western Canada.

—Calgary Herald: A proposition will be made to the city council within a month to establish an electric railway in the city. For the past few days C. A. Davidson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, N.D., has been in the city. He met City Clerk Gillis and by him was introduced to Aldermen Cushing and Clarke and the Mayor. An informal discussion took place regarding the establishment of a railway here. Mr. Davidson represents a number of American capitalists who have been investing in Canadian lands. A month or so ago they bought 500,000 acres in Eastern Assiniboia. After this purchase Mr. Davidson came to Calgary where the opening for a street railway system was laid before him by Mr. Gillis. He returned to the States and several of his conferees returned with him.

PERSONAL

—C. P. Cape left for Winnipeg this morning.

—P. Blois, of the Mansion House, Fort Saskatchewan, is in Edmonton today.

—W. J. Varcoe, of Norwood, Ontario, arrived in the city last night.

—Mr. Anderson, Manager of the Union Bank, Edmonton, returned to the city last night.

—Robt. Teller and R. B. Teller arrived in Edmonton Wednesday evening from Pembina River.

—Rev. T. A. Rodger is in town to-day from Fort Saskatchewan where he is conducting special services.

—John Henderson, of Henderson & Co., left for the Dominion exhibition this morning.

—Mr. Donald Ross and son Donald, left this morning for Winnipeg, to take in the exhibition.

—Judge Scott returned from attending Supreme Court en banc in Calgary Wednesday evening.

—Dr. C. J. Reid left this morning by way of Winnipeg to attend a dental convention in Chicago. He will be absent for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. M. T. Montgomery left this morning for Winnipeg. Before her return she will visit various points in Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Mrs. Robert Hockley, left this morning to attend the Dominion exhibition in Winnipeg.

—W. G. Bragg left for Winnipeg this morning to take the position of teller in the Merchants Bank of that city.

Miss Dora Oliver left this morning for a three months' visit to Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg and other points.

Rev. W. J. Clark of London, Ontario, lectures in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening after the ladies serve tea. He will take as the subject of his lecture, "Gladstone."

John Armstrong of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party working east of here, arrived in the city last night. He will remain in town for a few days.

A. A. Jones, local manager for the North American Life Assurance Company, returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Athabasca Landing.

H. T. Taylor, of Watford, Ontario, arrived in Edmonton last night in the course of a trip through the west. He is greatly pleased with the weather and crop prospects.

H. Cooper, manager of A. McDonald & Co., wholesale warehouse, Edmonton, left for a month's visit in the east this morning. While away he will attend the Dominion exhibition in Winnipeg.

Geo. McKenzie, of Petrolia, Ontario, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, Seventh street west, left for Banff this morning on his return home. Mr. McKenzie was greatly impressed with Edmonton's prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson and Mrs. Hanning left this morning for the Winnipeg exhibition. Mrs. McPherson will be absent from town for three months, but Mr. McPherson will return in a week or ten days.

MASONIC PRESENTATION

The regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 53, took place in the lodge rooms yesterday evening. Besides the regular work of the lodge R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop presented Past Masters' Jewels to the following members who have been Masters of the lodge since its inception: R. W. Bro. C. W. Sutter, R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor, W. Bro. R. B. Ferguson, W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg, W. Bro. W. T. Henry. Past Masters' Jewels were to have been presented to W. Bro. Grieson K. A. McLeod and K. W. McKenzie but these brethren were unavoidably absent.

M. W. Bro. L. A. Braithwaite, Immediate Past Grand Master, presented the lodge with two handsome pictures.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Robt. Teller, R. B. Teller, Pembina River.
C. V. O'Hara, Duluth.

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H. Laucler, E. W. Cameron, Calgary.
L. M. Closkey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jno. A. Logan, Winnipeg.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 81.
Minimum, 54.
Noon, 91.
Barometer, 29.73.

THE PROBS

Toronto, July 22nd.—Light rain is reported at Emerson and Winnipeg, elsewhere the weather was generally clear. The temperature was quite high in Alberta and Western Assiniboia and moderate in eastern Assiniboia and Manitoba. The outlook is for clear-to-fair Saturday continued high temperature in the West and rising temperature in Manitoba.

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